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Attached hereto is/are the following documents:

1) Supplemental Response to the June 2, 2003 Office Action. (7 pgs.) in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated October 27, 2003.

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Office Action Dated: June 2, 2003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:  
**Barry A. Springer et al.**

Confirmation No.: 8485

Application No.: 09/826,210

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filing Date: April 5, 2001

Examiner: C. Saoud

For: **Analog of Haman Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor**

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**SUPPLEMENTAL REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.111**

In response to the informal telephone conference with Examiner Saoud on October 15, 2003, concerning the August 27, 2003 Amendment responsive to the Official Action dated June 2, 2003, and in response to the Notice of Non-Compliance dated October 27, 2003, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the Supplemental Reply with amendments and/or remarks as indicated below:

- ☐ Amendments to the Specification begin on page \_ of this paper.
- ☒ Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- ☐ Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- ☒ Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.